

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE
OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP UNIT
USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2010, a response being due January 12, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 050931-0308962).